

# SHIPPERS' BODY SOON MAY DISBAND; FIELD TOO LIMITED

Retail Merchants Consider Formation of Own League.

## OLDBOARD DISORGANIZED

Another Blow in Disinclination of Business Men to Buy Exposition Space.

These are gloomy days for the Jobbers and Shippers' Association. The prediction was voiced today that it may soon be dissolved. It will, at least, according to present indications, have its field of work greatly limited.

At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' Board last night, at the New Willard, the board disorganized and dissolved itself. The Jamestown committee will meet this afternoon to decide whether it shall abandon the proposed Washington exhibit in the general manufacturers' building at the exposition. Present indications are that the exhibit will fall through.

### Retailers May Organize.

For those, however, who are interested in booming Washington commercially, there is still hope in the talk that is heard today. It was suggested that, within the near future, the retail merchants of the city may get together and have an organization of their own, to be known as the "Retail Merchants' League."

Those who talked of this matter, further suggested that the retail merchants are disposed to take the view that they can boom themselves better than the Jobbers, and Shippers' Association could possibly do it. It was said that, when the retail merchants get together, they will do so by subscribing a substantial sum of money for their undertaking. They will start out with the idea that they must boom the city in a broad and costly way.

Other branches of business men, it was said, also will look into this matter of booming the city and the business. Whether the various moves described in the gossip on the street will materialize in one or two new associations independent of themselves and of all other associations, or whether the new organizations will act within themselves and use the Jobbers and Shippers' Association as an ally, cannot yet be determined.

### Serious Blow Struck.

It assured, however, that the disbanding of the Retail Merchants' Board, appointed by President Bell, of the Jobbers and Shippers', and the contemplated abandonment of the Jamestown exhibit, will strike a serious blow at the effectiveness of any movement the Jobbers and Shippers' may make in the future. This is the view, it is argued, that these two things have been talked of recently as the greatest levers the association had for boosting the Greater Washington.

A formation of a new association by retail merchants, or wholesale merchants, or any other group of business men, will indicate that those in the new organization trust to themselves rather than to the Jobbers and Shippers' Association. Other members of the Jobbers and Shippers', however, claim that these late developments will not affect their association to any great extent, and maintain that it will go on boosting Washington.

### Association Not a Year Old.

The Jobbers and Shippers' Association is not a year old. When it started great enthusiasm was shown by business men, and it was predicted that the greater commercial Washington was a near certainty. The first lapse came when it was found impossible to induce business men here to buy space for the exposition space to be used as a Washington exhibit.

The second telling blow came last night when the Retail Merchants' Board disbanded.

## POULTRY SHOW JUDGES CHOSEN BY ASSOCIATION

A board meeting of the Columbia Poultry and Pigeon Association of Washington was held yesterday at the office of George E. Howard, president, 914 Twelfth street northwest. The interest expressed in the success of the show for January 22-25, already has become national. The judges for poultry elected were George O. Brown, T. E. McGraw, Louis P. Graham, for pigeons, N. T. Dimer, Phil Krous, A. D. Brown, J. F. Barrows, C. Hugh Duffy, and E. C. Duffy. Committees for placing special prizes for poultry were J. R. Risdon and Lee Pichlynn, and for the pigeon specialists, A. D. Brown and E. C. Duffy. A general meeting of the association is called for next Friday evening at 7:30, at the office of George E. Howard.

## MEN'S CLUB ENTERTAINS AT TRINITY M. E. CHURCH

One of the largest audiences of the season attended the entertainment given by the Men's Club, of the Trinity M. E. Church, Fifth and C streets southeast, last evening. The Sunday school room was decorated with American flags and bunting, and palms and plants.

### DEATH RECORD.

Agathe M. Hofer, 90 years, 1000 Florida avenue northeast.  
Susan E. Fisher, 89 years, 1505 T street northwest.  
John R. Nisbit, 84 years, Government Hospital for Insane.  
Garret Sneden, 77 years, Government Hospital for Insane.  
Peter Wientner, 72 years, United States Soldiers' Home.  
George Jessup, 65 years, 815 Beightham street northwest.  
Hiram Blackwell, 63 years, Bruce avenue, Garfield.  
John Walter, Jr., 61 years, 1127 Thirtieth street northwest.  
Lucy A. Macintosh, 58 years, 317 F street northeast.  
Henry W. Deckman, 56 years, 202 I street southwest.  
James H. Bladen, 55 years, Emergency Hospital.  
John Barnes, 55 years, Washington Asylum Hospital.  
Charles Humphreys, 53 years, 631 North Carolina avenue southeast.  
Thomas Martin, 49 years, Garfield Hospital.  
Jessie F. Sauerwein, 48 years, George Washington University Hospital.  
Mary Newton, 45 years, 203 M street southwest.  
Lettitia Brown, 32 years, 3094 Virginia avenue southwest.  
Margaret Dean, 27 years, 15 Brown's court southwest.  
Rosa Palms, 21 years, Freedman's Hospital.

## TRYING TO FREE FRISCO FROM GRAFTERS' GRASP



FRANCIS J. HENEY,  
Assistant District Attorney, Who Is  
After Abe Ruef and His  
Gang.

## Mayor Schmitz and Political Boss Ruef Indicted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Graft as a fine art, in which there is a mixture of all kinds of vices, is the most degrading type, flourishing apparently as an adjunct of the city government, seems to have reached the highest plane of success in this gay but unfortunate city.

The man who is throwing the light of day upon the manifold wickedness which has afflicted San Francisco, is Francis J. Heney, assistant district attorney, who was the prosecuting officer of Senator Mitchell and the land grabbers. Two indictments have resulted from Heney's activity, those of Abraham Ruef, lawyer, labor union leader and political boss, and of Eugene E. Schmitz, labor union mayor, who a few years ago was earning \$40 a week as a leader of a theater orchestra and is now a millionaire.

These indictments, it is said, are only the beginning. Heney's probe is still digging deeper every day and he intends to push it into every branch of the municipal government.

Abe Ruef, the undisputed master of this complicated and lucrative municipal machine, is a man of parts. He is a Jew, a graduate of the University of California, and a keen and resourceful lawyer. His private life is clean and beyond reproach. He has never held public office and has never been a candidate for office.

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## BENNING ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

First race—Handicap; two-year-olds; six furlongs; Columbia course. Monfort, 117; Barling, 110; Yorkist, 107; Worknald, 109; Donna Elyra, 96; Betsey Binford, 95; Nancy, 94; Umbrella, 90.

Second race—Chevy Chase Stakes; selling; four-year-olds and up; about two and one-half miles; Frank Somers, 157; Adaptor, 152; Miss R., 152; Wild Range, 152; Follow On, 152; Mount Henry, 147; Oloroso, 152.

Third race—Fifth Vestal; three-year-olds; one mile and one-half; old course. Single Shot, 112; Belle of Jossamine, 112; Nemesis, 113; Whinnied A, 112.

Fourth race—Selling; three-year-olds; about seven furlongs; Columbia course. Belle Strome, 115; Omas, 115; Sacandaga, 115; Bon Mot, 115; Fido Brand, 114; Woolwich, 112; Chippewa, 109; New York, 112; Yada, 113; Kather Royal, 109; Gardiner Tyler, 106; Kiamasha II, 105.

Fifth race—Maiden two-year-olds; one mile and seventy yards; Columbia course. Village Idiot, 118; Aggie, 112; Rappahannock, 112; Narelie, 112; Dankali, 112; Monkey Puzzle, 112; Manana, 109; Economy, 109; Substunt, 109; High Jumper, 109; Sally K., 109; Will Do, 109; Ambush, 109.

Sixth race—Handicap; three-year-olds and up; one and one-sixteenth miles; old course. Aggie, 112; Aggie, 112; Dainty, 114; Leonard Joe Hayman, 108; Sonoma Belle, 105; Palette, 106; Banker, 104; G. L. M., 88; King Henry, 87; Dulworth, 87.

Apprentice allowance claimed. Cloudy, heavy.

## WOMAN'S BURNED BODY FOUND IN JERSEY WOODS

NEW PROVIDENCE, N. J., Nov. 20.—The police today are seeking to learn the identity of a woman, the charred remains of whose mutilated body were found here last evening by a party of hunters. The woods for several hundred yards around the place were burned, about a month ago.

The theory is that the woman was murdered in some city, her body taken to the woods, which were then burned to conceal the crime.

The head was found severed from the body.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arthur T. Lee and Gracie Dimsey, both of Vienna, Va.  
Richard C. Dutton, Tompkins, Md., and Henry Coates, District Columbia, and Mattie R. Short, Baltimore, Md.  
Frederick Meyers and Luvania Barnes, John D. Leonard and Agnes M. Reagan.  
Isaac Puzrin and Hester Cohen.  
Irvin D. Driver, Wiers Cove, Va., and Willie E. Long, Port Republic, Va.  
Thomas C. Allen and Louise Slater.  
Thomas H. Marks and Myra J. Hornbaker, both of Manassas, Va.  
Robert S. Rives, Colliwayton, Md., and Osceola Stonell, Occoquan, Va.  
Arthur Lewis and Sarah Jackson.  
Frederick W. Krichelt and Elizabeth D. Barclay.  
Irving E. Hines and Sarah F. Lloyd, Aloysius W. Bowling, Baltimore, Md., and Ellen Lee Young, District of Columbia.  
Robert F. Bailey, Skin Quarter, Va., and Mary L. Moseley, Powhatan, Va.

## There's "Go" in Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"



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## SHORTAGE OF LABOR PROBLEM IN SOUTH

Cotton and All Other Crops Suffering From Lack of Help.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—The labor shortage in the South continues, with no sign of improvement. Especially in agricultural districts is the situation without precedent, both as to the high wages offered and the relative inefficiency of the labor available. Cotton picking is greatly retarded, owing to the scarcity of pickers. All crops are suffering more or less on a similar account.

In Atlanta the abandonment of the exposition of 1910 is attributed chiefly to the uncertain labor outlook, the promoters of the enterprise seeing the impossibility at this time of securing enough workmen to erect the buildings. The building trades are suffering from the scarcity of pickers. All crops are suffering more or less on a similar account.

The demand for laborers is far in excess of the supply.

## MISS MONCHEUR PASSES AWAY

Miss Louisa Moncheur, youngest daughter of the Belgian Minister and Baroness Moncheur, died at 11:45 o'clock this morning in the Belgian legation, in H street, where she has been ill for several days. Miss Moncheur came to Washington to attend the wedding of her aunt, Miss Kathleen Clayton, and Arthur Grant-Duff, British minister to Cuba, on November 12, and while here contracted a cold, which developed into epidemic pneumonia. She had been quite ill, but it was not until yesterday that her condition became critical enough to warrant calling in a priest. This was done and the last rites were given to the little girl.

Miss Louisa was fourteen years old and had been a student of the Sharrow School in Philadelphia. Her two sisters, Miss Marguerite and Miss Alice, who were also students at the same school, returned to Philadelphia after the wedding but were recalled yesterday to Washington by a telegram from their father telling them of their sister's serious illness.

Friends of the Baron and Baroness Moncheur have besieged them with cards and telegrams of sympathy. As soon as it became known that the little girl was seriously ill Baron and Baroness Moncheur cancelled all social engagements.

The death of the Belgian minister's daughter throws another foreign legation into mourning, thus eliminating from the season's social calendar the French and Brazilian embassies, and the Chinese, Siamese, and Belgian legations.

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## BAPTISTS BEGIN ANNUAL MEETING

Columbia Association Formally Opens Session With Devotional Exercises.

Officers for the ensuing year will be elected this afternoon by the Columbia Association of Baptist Churches now holding its twenty-ninth annual meeting at the First Baptist Church, Sixteenth and O streets northwest. The morning session was devoted to the reading of various reports. A large crowd was in attendance.

The feature of the services last night was the annual sermon by the Rev. J. Crompton Hall. The association was called to order by the moderator, the Rev. J. J. Muir. Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. E. Hez Swem, and the Rev. C. P. Staley read from the scriptures. Prayers were offered by the Rev. A. K. Wright and the Rev. Samuel H. Greene. Music was furnished by the Metropolitan Church choir.

The association will be in session until Thursday evening.

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## Caruso in a Blue Funk Over His Arraignment

Latest Report in Monkey House Incident, That Mrs. Graham is Personal Friend of Arresting Detective.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Signor Caruso, Italian tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Company, is preparing for his arraignment in Yorkville police court tomorrow on the charge of annoying Mrs. Hannah Graham in the Central Park monkey house last Friday. He is working his temper up to the exploding point. Caruso is mad, and he proposes to let everyone know it.

Caruso today had a lot to say, denying almost everything in connection with his arrest. Caruso's lawyers will try to show the park police system.

The police, too, are doing considerable work while not talking as vigorously as Caruso. They say they will have a few sensations to reveal at the trial. They promise to produce Mrs. Graham, the woman who made the complaint against Caruso, and who gave a fictitious address. The latest report is that this woman is a personal friend of John Kane, the arresting detective. Kane is being backed by high officials of the police department and the court battle is sure to be interesting.

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## Special Notices.

PERSONS WHO WITNESSED accident to young lady who was thrown down while getting off Riverside car on New York ave., near First st. n.w., evening of Nov. 7, about 6:30 p. m., will confer a great favor on said young lady by mailing their name and address to BOX 78, Times Office. No. 22, 21.

THE FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL dividend of two and one-half (2 1/2) per cent has been declared on the preferred stock of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, payable December 1st, 1906, to stockholders of record November 21st, 1906. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from November 24th, 1906, to December 1st, 1906, both dates inclusive. JAS. B. LACKEY, Secretary. No. 15, 17, 19, 20, 22, 27, 30.

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